

Cpl Art Viola RA 13435592

Co. A, 314 Sig. Bn. Const.

Fort Carson, Colorado



Miss Ila Shiel VIA AIR MAIL
Chesaning, Michigan
Route 2

Oct. 5, 1929

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Love
H R P

TRANSCRIPT

Return Address	Recipient Address
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COLORADO SPRINGS COLO.
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